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M. WHITE & SON, MEXICO, MO.

the as Treasurer and Mr. Sallee as Secwithout pay except that these gentle- defeating the liquor interests. A NEW industry that will bring men can be proud of the fact that Illinois citiles voted as follows on ten to fifteen families to Mexico is during their administration the Mex- the saloon issue at yesterday's elecwill ico schools have gained a most enviable reputation as being the very best in the State. The people of a Pontiac, Bloomington, Decatur Belvicommunity should not be slow to dere, Canton, Galesburg Joilet Monten very slow to appreciate the imthis character, who are really be- East Galena, hind the substantial, permanent Wet towns that stay wet-growth of a community. Neither one Springfield, Alton, Granite City neither one of these gentlemen

of these gentlemen is a wind-jammer, Madison, Venice, Qu'ney West Galens in Rock Island, Dixon, Wankegan a self-advertiser, but have always limbeen found effecting their personality and in a quiet and firm way stan ing behind all movements that would mouth Galva-tend to increase the efficiency of our public schools. That's the real way to make a greater city.

THE Missouri Capitol Commission. headed by Hon. E. W. Stephens, of dom's Chapel next Sunday. Columbia, has the confidence the people of Missouri in their select in this neighborhood last week. tion of stone for the new Capitol com- borly to resume his work therebuilding. This committee is posed of men of integrity high purpose and there will be no Dixon and family Sunday. broating in either the selection of, W. T. Chick and wife and daughter, grafting in either the selection material or along any other line.

HERE'S TO MAYOR

OUTGOING MAYOR WILLARD POTTS has been connected with guest of his parents, John Dixon and the business affairs of Mexico as May family Sunday. or and Councilman for many years and has always given freely of time and work for the good of City. Mayor Potts has devoted near-

MAYOR JOST, Democratic May given two years in the penitentiary Otla Purdy, sup Board of Health or of Kansas City, was reelected by a but he obtained a new hearing and the case has been continued from E F Ketter, sup Assessor rats carrying 13 out of 16 wards. one term to another until now,

EQUAL SUFFRAGE AS-LEVY CARRIED

ELECTION WAS

? after dar.k

FOR MAYOR-

44 116 170 136

147 110 171 138

FOR MARSHAL-

FOR ATTORNEY-

David H. Robertson 47 109 167 135

FOR COLLECTOR-

James D. McKen 49 116 176 142 FOR TREASURER-

Ralph R. Buckner

FOR ASSESSOR-

Jonn T. Marshall

FOR POLICE JUDGE-

40 111 159 136

143 116 175 141

89 59 78 85

69 59 89 56

L. B. Hawthorns 121 74 118 84

54 59 68 55

J. E. Jose 107 68 116 68

question, Tuesday, went dry,

Wet towns that voted dry-Clinton

ing. Grafton, Fielden Rockford Mon-

John Dixon lost a fine cow

L. A. Wiedem of Moberly

week, valued at \$7. There will be preaching

NEW HOPE.

en voted as a unit for the "dry" side and won a wonderful vic-

John Kempi

School director-

WARDS

QUIET-SCHOOL

Vice President, L. M. White. Secretary, Miss Mery V. Hor

dist Church by Mrs. Walter McNab 25 men and women joined the organization on this occasion and it lows: First ward, W. F. Atkinson, 143; second ward, F. M. Razsdale, 116; third wourd J. D. Pratt 173, is thought the membership will soon fourth ward, C. A. Witherspoon 140.

The CRy Council mot Tuesday ev-oning, and opristed to the election. The Association is affiliated with the State and National Associations oning, and optioned to the election.

On the motion of Councilman Hanley and each member pays yearly dues of it was decided to place a light in 25 cents. The purpose of the orfront of the City Hall filuminating a ganization is to promote the cause sign marking the building so strang-ers would have no trouble in locating of equal auttrage.

the Missouri Equal Suffrage Associa-Million. She is a very charmle woman and an excellent speaks showing why women should the ballot.

thought woman's place is in thome, but did not think the home 566 is entirely within the four walls great deal to do with the hor

The four que potitios and the home, especially in civic life, as set forth by her are 583 Food. Health, Education and Mor-als. These four questions the wom trol only in an indirect way, she said.
"They are of vital importance to
the home."

Mrs. Miller thinks the ensure will carry at the full eletion if the women will work consist ly and cornectly for it. Miss one of eight states that will vote the question this fall. After the address th

ion was formed with Mrs. J. W. Million acting as temporary chairman. Mrs. J. H. Lano presided curing the early part of the evening.

WEDDINGS

************** Tuesday to John T. Buckner of nea Auxvasse, and Miss Mayme Campbe 139 of that city.

Although particulars have not been

given out, the marriage will probably take place at Auxyasse Thursday. They will live on the bridegroom's fine farm near Auxvance, M Buckner is the youngest son of Mr. He is a progressive young farmer and has a host of friends in this city. Miss Campbell formerly lived here and is quite popular with every one who knows her. She is a charming and talented young lady. The Led ger joins the many friends of these young people in extending congratula

the big towns taken by the prohibi- this city and Miss Madge E. Harris tion forces while Springfield andRock E. Harris, of Council Grove, Kansas

Island are kept by the liquor inter School ests, with the rural districts, with Beautiful Tango halr pins free Sat most prosperous of any since land, have served on the same state of the rural districts won by the dryys urday at our opening. The Enterprise The women all over the State of store.

Bills were allowed as follows D. H. Bootwright, road work W. Barnett, circuit court

J. H. Wayne, J P sup Dry towns that stay dry-Mt. Sterl-The Intelligencer Pub. Co., sup Cir

Dr. H. W. Gibbs, Board of Health

G W McIntyre, grand jury sup Geo D Barnard & Co., sup Pro-

W L CCrasidock, sup CCo, Clk C. D. Wilson and wife visited Jno W. Clyde Johnson, sup Supt Schools Standard Ptg Co., sup Recorder 10.15 vestigate petition of J. M. Biggs and this city.

C L Leitch, agt Pan-American

Miss Effic, were guests of Jas. Clark and family Saturday night and Sun-Crane & Co., sup. Co. Clk Llowellyn & Sons, sup jail WILLARD POTTS. Chick and family Saturday. Mexico Power Co. sup juil Virgil Dixon and wife were R. M. White & Son, sup Supt

Inft A motion to dismiss the famous L. W. Roberts, sup C. H. ly sli of his time to the duties of his office for the last few years and looks deafter the affairs of the City in detail. While the writer has frequently differed with Mayor Potts on public questions, we want to go on record as saying that no man ever gave more of his time and thought in an unsaffah way to the duty of the court and it is likely this will be the in Felliott, els court aget. case of Dr. W. H. Hemphill charged Mexico Power Co, sup C H in an unselfish way to the dutte of term and it is likely this will be the E F Elliott, oir court acct In an unselfish way to the dutes of Mayor and Councilman than has Mayor and Councilman than than has Mayor and Councilman than has Mayor and Councilman than

his sentence. Doctor Hemphili was Farm

Alex Carter, one day's justice J W Bengles, same

The New Spring

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The following were allowed \$5.00 each for one day's service on the Board of Equalization: Alex Curter, C. C. Bledsoe, J. W. Bengles, R. S. Mc-Kinney, T. J. Kelso, Willard Potts S.

Criminal cost bills were allowed in the amount of \$227, covering the cases of Lina Lyons, John Schutte, The County Court met Monday, the Bill Ease, Gip Maupin, Martin Mur men at Farber, A. E. Jenkins, Frank Board. 6th of April, with all judges present ray, Henry Nelson, Gip Hutchinson and transacted the following business Jesse Black, John Burks, Wm. Me. Ed. Drake. Hugh, Minnie Boze, Florence Jones \$3.00 Ed Lawson, Joseph Weinand, Ed Cor- died in this city. 207.80 der. Dute Dillard, W. M. White.

> were appointed road overseers of dis-15.00 tricts 55 and 64 respectively. th Dr. R. C. Strode, account inquest 59.00 of Laura E. Stumpf, 6.28, and 8.92 for inquest John M. McClure, The appointment of A. F. Roman

Luther Riggs and W. B. Freeman

as deputy sheriff was approved. 5.00 The bould of C. P. Arnold in the 5.00 amount of \$5,000 as treasurer of the Buxton & Skinner, sup Cir Cik 5.34 Mexico Special Road District Commission was approved.

The Court ordered a warrant for 2.00 \$200 issued in favor of W. C. John-9.37 son, Supt County Schools, for salary and a warrant for \$100 issued month 13.22 ly hereafter. .75 A commission was appointed to in

7.50 others to establish a road in 10-52-5 Start right this spring, Buy 1.50 Majestic Range; they are the happy- A marriage license was granted t

bome makers. d2w1

10. 20 and 30 Years ... Ago Thu Week ...

R. M. While was manager of the 1st ward; Chas. Cleveland, 2nd ward; look fine. Mexico Baseball Association, S.

The following were elected council-

Mrs. Mary S. Fowler, 80 years old, ried,

The following were elected to daughter. office at the City election: R. H. Fowler, mayor; B. F. Tomlins corder; Jos. Murray, marshal; Jos. G Trimble, attorney; Councilmen-R. tage and one lot of ground on month-Callaway, let Ward; J. H. Lane, 2nd ly payments of ten dollars.
Ward; J. J. Winscott, 3rd Ward; | d2w1 North Missouri George La Force, 4th Ward; H. T. Baird, 5th Ward; Bert Ringo, 6th

ward. 20 YEARS AGO. X. P. Wilfley, of this county, won

Jouett Tomlinson of this city and Miss Grooms were married at Wa mego, Kan.

Richard B. Worrell died at the home of his son, R. D. Worrel, in

of this county, were mar a ried.

1 L. R. Ferris. both of Audrain.

SPECIAL EASTER SALE

Easter Postal Cards 6 for. Toy Easter Baskets filled with candy Easter eggs Easter Egg crates filled with crudy Easter Eggs. Colored Easter Baskets Easter Opal Glass Plates. Ladies white voile waists trimmed with net ruffle neck and sleeves. Jap silk, all-over embroidered voiles, values up to \$1.50, Easter special \$5 9x12 Axminster Rugs worth \$18.50, Easter special... 9x12 Japanese Rugs plain white on one side, stenciled on the other 12-foot wide linoleum, three dandy new patterns worth 65c square vard

Ragsdale's Bash Store

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Easter-tide, Spring Clothes Time.

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EXCEPTIONAL VALUES FOR THIS WEEK!

For this week we are offering some unusual specials which should make an ordinarily busy week, exceptionally so.

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Several new and beautiful patterns, all wool knickerbocker Norfolk suits, ages 6 to 17 years, with TWO PAIRS of pants; the new patch pockets, splendid \$8.50 values this week \$6.50; other materials \$3 to \$10.

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We will show an excellent \$18.00 value, Blue Serge; tailored in last ideas for college young men, this week. Other Beautiful Fabrics \$10 to \$25

SPECIAL FOR OLDER MEN

This week we offer an exceptional all woolen, neat pin check worsted \$20.00 value \$16.50 Other Ranges \$10.00 to \$25.00

W. H. White, marshal; D. A. Mur-

phy, police judge; John T. Baker,

attorney; J. D. McKee, collector;

trensurer; councilmen-John Abbuy,

were elected members of the School

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HOLLENSVILLE.

O. T. Cawthorn and wife and daugh ter, Miss Dora, have been sick the past week but are better now.

B. F. Crawford visited relatives and T. J. Kelso, assensor; M. A. Howell, friends here last week. Wheat and early only and grass

J. A. W. Prusaing, 3rd ward; S. J. Quite a number from here attended A. Buckner, 4th ward.

S. P. Emmons and John Abbay week, Chas. Myers has completed a temporary house and moved in. Mrs. H. L. Berroy gots about 29

Oscar Martin and Miss Bettle Worley, both of near Molino were mar. dozon eggs per day, the highest number in one day being 249 oggs. Born, to M: and Mrs. Hugh Bird a H. L. Berrey bought a coming year! ing mule of P. T. Bruce for \$110.

ment at Midway Sunday to preach a funeral. He will preach at Midway next Sunday, April 12, Long Branch, Midway and Olivot

Everybody in the community should be in one of these schools. Our discount sale so for has been

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